

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A telecommunication system enables communications between  
terminals distributed over a plurality of different  
territories constituting micro-networks. For  
communication between terminal and with at least one  
operator network, a relay satellite has communication and  
switching capacities for connecting at least one call and  
control center connected to an operator network, and a  
10 plurality of base station each allocated to a specific  
territory. Each base has a switching station for setting  
up local connections between the terminals distributed in  
its territory and for setting up outside connections with  
the call center via the satellite. The outside  
15 connections are for incoming or outcoming calls, not for  
calls internal to the territory.